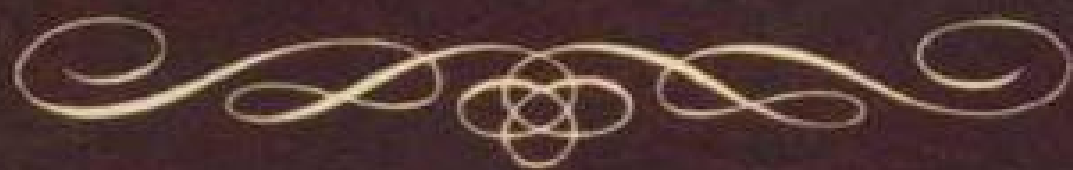


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Claim Your Inheritance by Faith

Nobody in the world has to be crippled. Nobody in the world has to be in a mental institution. Nobody in the world has to be poor—absolutely nobody.

Why? Because the Lord Jesus Christ has already paid the price so that you, if you are born again by the Spirit of the Lord, can get whatever you need from God. Every promise written in His Word belongs to you, and you have a right to every one of them because His Word is your inheritance!

But you have to know how to bring the things in heaven down to the earth because they don't get here automatically. You have to go before the throne of God with faith and claim them.

The Word of Faith Is Near You

The book of Hebrews teaches faith, and different parts of the Bible teach faith. James has good lessons on faith, but Romans has a teaching on faith that I want us to take a closer look at. Romans chapter 10, verse 8 says,

But what saith it? The *word is nigh thee*, even in thy mouth, and in thy heart: that is, the word of faith, which we preach.

You say, "Well, where is faith at?" The word [of faith] is nigh thee, even in thy mouth, and in thy heart.

The word of faith is nigh thee. I want you to understand that. The word of faith is nigh thee. You don't have to go looking around for it like verses 6 and 7 talk about people doing.

You don't have to find a real spiritual evangelistic type meeting or a tent meeting or a big crusade to get faith because, according to this verse, the word of faith is near you. It is nearer than you think. It is in your mouth and in your heart.

Now don't get me wrong. I'm not against tent meetings. If one comes to your town, go there. Or if you want to drive to another town to go to one there, that is fine. Go there.

But you don't have to drive all over the country to find faith because your victory, my brothers and sisters, is in the Bible, the written Word of God. Your victory is because of the death and resurrection of Christ. Your victory is the word of faith, the Gospel, that Paul preached.

So the promises of God are yours if you will believe them and speak them forth. Because God is a faith God, you can have any promise God has promised you in the Bible. You can have it, but you have to claim it totally by faith.

What About Getting Saved?

Everything that you want or need from heaven comes to earth the same way. It comes by faith and by the words of your mouth. Getting saved is no different. Romans 10:9 says:

That if thou shalt *confess with thy mouth* **the Lord Jesus, and shalt** *believe in thine heart* **that God hath raised him from the dead,** *thou shalt be saved.*

Now if you think you can be one of these private Christians that goes around never wanting to talk about the things of God, you are mistaken because whatever is in your heart will eventually come out of your mouth. (Matt. 12:34.) Some of you say, "Well, you know, brother Norvel, my husband likes to win souls."

And I say, "And what about you?" "Well, I just don't get involved in that, brother Norvel."

"Well, why don't you? There are sinners all over the place. Everywhere you go you meet a sinner. Just tell them how they can get saved and go to heaven."

"But how can I go out here and share the gospel with somebody I don't even know and win them to the Lord?"

Well, you just have to have patience with them. Just act real normal and talk to them about normal things. Don't ever

act spiritual because if you act spiritual, you are going to scare them, or they will think you are nuts.

Always talk to them about normal things first-fishing, football or whatever you like. Then while you are talking to them along those lines, just stop and say, "You're a nice person to talk to. Do you mind if I ask you a real important question?"

Usually they will say, "No, I don't mind. Go ahead."

Now if you start talking to a person about getting saved and changing their lifestyle and doing this or doing that, they aren't going to want to listen to you.

But if you will ask them, "When you take your last breath, would you like to go to heaven?" then they will listen to you because we all are going to have to take our last breath one of these days.

Now you are going to get all kinds of answers on this one. But most of them will say, "Yeah, sure, I want to go to heaven."

Then you say, "I can tell you how to get to heaven for sure. It's just the easiest thing you have ever done."

"Oh really?" they will say.

That is when you tell them what Romans 10:9 says:

That if thou shalt *confess with thy mouth* **the Lord Jesus, and** *shalt believe in thine heart* **that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.**

It is just that easy. If they will confess the Lord Jesus with their mouth and believe on Him in their heart, they will go to heaven instead of hell. But they have to do it by faith, not feelings, faith.

And when they do, the Holy Spirit will come right in to them and will be with them all the days of their life. He won't ever leave them.

But you have to teach them because they don't know anything about God. You have to treat them like a little child who is in kindergarten and just going to school for the first

time. You have to be like a teacher to them and help them along.

Claim Your Inheritance by Your Words

Now let's go on to the next verse, Romans 10:10,

For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and *with the* mouth confession is made unto salvation.

Now, listen closely. God works with words. Did you know that? He works through the Holy Spirit and by the Holy Spirit, but He works with words. He works for you with your words.

Now you might say, "Well, I must not be speaking very good words because I'm broke and sick and confused." Well, it is evident that you are on the wrong road and your words are all mixed up. Why don't you take authority over that in Jesus' name and make the devil leave you alone.

Then after you have run the devil off, why don't you start reading your Bible and claiming what is rightfully yours by faith through the confession of your mouth. Why don't you give God some words of faith and victory to work with? He will do great things for you if you will just give Him something to work with.

Salvation Is More Than Being Born Again

Now let's look at verse 10 one more time: **For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.**

Now look at that word salvation. Now you and I would see that word and think, "Well, that means being born again or being saved." Well, basically it does mean that. But, if you would study up on the word, it means more than that.

In the word salvation are all the things that Jesus paid for on the cross by shedding His blood—sin, sickness, poverty and death. Everything you could ever need or want

from God is involved — deliverance, health, prosperity and a one way ticket to heaven. It all is covered in the word salvation.¹

Now listen closely. With the mouth confession is made unto salvation. With the mouth confession is made unto healing. With the mouth confession is made unto miracles. With the mouth confession is made unto financial blessing. With the mouth confession is made unto a mind full of peace and contentment. With the mouth confession is made unto freedom from devils. With the mouth confession is made unto everything that is provided for you in God's Word.

Your Words Bring Healing

Some Christians believe in salvation for the spirit only and just leave their bodies and health alone. That is the way my family believed when I was just a boy, so my mother died with cancer at the age of 37, and my brother, who was a football player, died at the age of 19 with a disease.

When it was all over, I would have liked to have died myself. But since we didn't know any better, our bodies were an open target for the devil. But then again how in the world could we have learned to run the devil off when our pastor didn't even know how to run him off? And how could our pastor possibly have known how to run him off when he wasn't taught to run him off?

When you leave your body alone and don't do anything about it, it is an open target to the devil. But if you will rise up in Jesus' name and claim Jesus as your Healer and confess, "I am strong and not weak," and walk the floor and thank God for healing you and thank God for your good health and thank God for strength, brother and sister, He will give it to you.

Do you understand what I'm saying to you? He will give it to you, and He will give it to you as long as you continue to confess and to believe.

Brother Kenneth Hagin, a teacher of faith, is eighty years old, and he hasn't missed a church service since the

Lord healed him some fifty years ago. Now don't get me wrong. The devil tries to attack his body, but he doesn't accept it.

Several years ago he was backing out of his driveway in his car when a pain hit him in the side of the head. I mean it was so severe that he couldn't do anything about it. Then these words rose up inside of him, "Satan, you can't put this on me. I won't accept it. I resist you in Jesus' name."

I mean pain was shooting through his head, but he just kept on, "No, you don't. I won't accept this. I won't receive it in Jesus' name. You can't put this on me. I resist it in Jesus' name."

"No, no, no, I won't receive anything but strength and health. I won't receive this pain in Jesus' name."

Eventually it left, but he had to resist the devil and claim the promises of God for his healing. As soon as the pain started in, he acted like a broken record until the devil left him alone.

Sometimes you will get your healing pretty quick, but other times it will take longer. Sometimes when you claim something by faith your disease will even appear to get worse. Well, that is a first class sign that you are being healed.

Because you have claimed your healing by faith and you get worse, that means you have made the devil mad and he is trying to attack you. He is trying to get you to be afraid and to back down, so he makes things worse.

Well, who cares about worse or better if you have claimed your healing *by faith*. When you get the word of faith in your heart and let it come out of your mouth, it will produce victory.

Now it is possible to go to a meeting and have the Spirit of the Lord come upon you while you are just sitting there and get healed. You might get it that way, and you might not get it that way. If you are having health problems, a better way would be to find some healing verses, get them

in your heart and in your mouth, then stand on them with an unwavering faith!

If you have ever known anybody that has ever had cancer, you have to teach them to resist cancer and resist the devil because they will have to overcome by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony in order to stay free and keep their healing.

God just loves it when you overcome the devil in any kind of a battle. When you take authority and claim your rights in Christ Jesus and you make the devil leave your house and leave your body, that is the reason a lot of times the Holy Ghost in your belly will start laughing.

You may be wondering, "Well, why am I laughing so much? I'm not tickled." But do you know that the Holy Ghost in your belly does whatever Jesus tells Him to do?

And when you overcome the devil, Jesus just speaks to Him from heaven and says, "Laugh at the devil." And all of the sudden, laughter will come up out of you because you overcame the devil and made him leave. Oh, the devil is mad, but who cares? Let him be mad.

Your Words Bring Financial Blessing

Now where finances are concerned, sometimes it takes longer than healing. Sometimes it takes several months or even several years for God to get you where He wants you to be. But if you will find some Scriptures on prosperity and stand on them with unwavering faith, He will work things around.

Some people say, "Well, brother Norvel, I just don't want to get involved in that because I want to be spiritual and I don't want to ever get involved in confessing finances. I mean, come on, Norvel. Give me a break. I want to be spiritual."

Well, okay then. You will be close to the Lord, and you will be spiritual, but you will also be broke. Well, you may not be totally broke, but you will be half broke because God

won't do anything about your finances until you claim them. You say, "Why won't He?" Because He doesn't have anything to work with. Why don't you give God some faith to work with? Why don't you give Him some words of claiming and some words of victory to work with.

You say, "Well, I don't know how to make any money." Well, claim the knowledge that you need. Confess, "I have the knowledge of the Lord," and start thanking God for His knowledge. Then when you go to try to do something and you don't know how to do it, God will give you a portion of His knowledge to show you how to do it.

It will just come to you. It won't come to you in a sentence. It will come to you in a word. He will give you a word, a word of knowledge, telling you how to do it. With the mouth confession is made unto a word of knowledge to benefit you in your life — first of all spiritually and second of all in your health and in your finances.

The Lord knows where all the good pieces of property are at. He knows where all the gold is at. He knows where all the silver is at.

He knows where everything in the world is at because He put it there. He ought to know where it is at.

He knows exactly how to get you to meet the right kind of person that can give you a good job. He knows how to give you ideas that could make you a lot of money. And He knows exactly how to communicate that to you on the level that you are at right now.

Right now, God couldn't afford to bless you in a few days with a million dollars. He just couldn't afford to do it, and He isn't going to do it either. Why? Because you probably couldn't handle it.

When you show God that you can handle that green stuff and that you will give it right to Him, then maybe He will consider it. Now I'm sure I make over a million dollars every year, but I also give over a million dollars every year to the Lord. I just give it to Him.

You say, "Why don't you keep it?" Why would I want to keep it? I can only eat but one T-bone a day. Besides that, I don't like T-bones that well anyway.

I like country food. Probably my favorite meal is corn bread with fresh vegetables out of the garden. Oh, man, I'm telling you that those fresh green beans, sliced tomatoes, fried okra, new potatoes and corn bread sure taste mighty good.

God has blessed me and He will bless you too. You have just as much of a right as I do to everything that God has promised for you in His Word, and there is no reason why you can't have it. You have a right to have enough money for what you need and want. You have a right to be healthy. You have a right to do your work for the Lord. You have a right to everything God has for you.

The devil doesn't have a right to any of it. He is a thief who has come to steal, kill and destroy. (John 10:10.) So you have to show the devil that you are a claimer and that you are going to claim what is rightfully yours and that you aren't about to let him take it.

If the devil is really trying to mess you up, then get rough. Tell him, "No, devil, you can't steal my money. I bind you in Jesus' name and command you to take your hands off of my finances. You can't steal my money in Jesus' name. Leave my money alone. I claim the blessings of God to come upon me in Jesus' name."

Use the same kind of confession and the same kind of faith that you used to get your healing. Use the same kind of faith and the same kind of confession that you used to get born again. It really is no different. All you are doing now is applying it to your finances.

Your Words Bring Deliverance

You can get all kinds of good things done by faith. For years I cast out devils using just the authority of Jesus' name. I would just take authority and keep on and on and on until I broke their power. I mean I would just boldly say, "No,

devil, you can't have this person. You come out in Jesus' name."

Then one day the word of the Lord came unto me saying, "Now, son, you can save yourself a lot of work and a lot of authority speaking if you'll get the person that you're praying with to say by faith, 'In Jesus' name, I am free.'"

They have a right to call those things that be not as though they were even though they aren't free from the natural standpoint. But God says, "I'm not natural. I'm supernatural, and you have a right, according to Romans 4:17, to call those things that be not as though they were."

So even while they are still messed up, they can call themselves free. They can say, "Thank God I am free. Thank you Jesus for setting me free." Get them involved with what you are doing.

See, most devil-possessed people just stand there and look at you and growl when you are taking authority, but you just have to slap them on the face a little to get their attention and say, "Stop that. Stop that! Look up here at me and say, "Thank you Jesus. I'm free.'" And they will say, "Thank you Jesus. I'm free. AAaaah, RRrrrr, thank you Jesus. I'm free." Once you can get them to confess it about four or five times or maybe ten or twelve times, it is amazing how the Holy Spirit will start working to set them free.

Resist the Devil, and He Will Flee

Did you ever hear about that devil that Lester Sumrall cast out of a girl over in the Philippines? Well, he usually doesn't tell this part in public, but he told me one time when I was talking with him that he had to cast the devil out of her about twelve times because that devil would come right back into her.

He would go back and cast it out, and it would come in again. He would go back and cast it out, and it would come back in again.

I think he said that the twelveth time he went back to cast it out in Jesus's name that the Lord said to him, "Now,

look over there." So he looked over there across the fence, and there sat a big demon and a little demon.

Now, if you will remember, the girl he was casting the demon out of had been a prostitute. And, like a prostitute, she had just given herself over to anything or anybody for a little money.

Well, when she did, those devils just came in and took her over too.

Devils are crazy. They like anything that has to do with the flesh. They like to get you drunk. They like to get you on drugs. They like to do anything they possibly can to get you messed up.

So Lester saw a big demon and a little demon standing over on the other side of the fence. These were the same two demons that had been biting her and making her have sex with them.

Then the Lord said to Lester, "Now, you made those demons leave her for the twelveth time, and this is your twelfth trip over here. Now those demons are standing over on the other side of the fence because you have cast them out and made them leave, but as soon as you leave the property, they will come right back and jump on top of her again and try to mess her up.

"Now, you want her to stay free, don't you? Well, tell her I said to resist them herself. Tell her to say, 'I resist you in Jesus' name. Go from me!'"

So he turned around and got her to do what he was doing. He said, "I want you to say, 'In Jesus' name, devils, I take authority over you and command you to leave me! I resist you, devils. I don't want you. I resist you, and I don't want you! I resist you in Jesus' name. You can't have me. I don't want you!'"

When she did, they left, and she stayed free. She even started going to church. The last time that Lester saw her she had a husband and a child, and she was still free.

But because those devils had been with her so long and done all kinds of things to her, she will have to resist them

for the rest of her life. I don't care if she is sixty years old. As soon as she stops resisting those devils, they will jump right back on top of her again and start harassing her because they have been there before.

Any devil that you have ever fooled around with will come back again. He will check up on you every once in a while and try to get you.

He just loves to see the day come when you let your faith down. He loves to see the day that you get so involved in your natural life — your mate, your children, your job, doing good things — that you don't resist him any more. Then he will ease right back in again and mess you up totally.

Don't Be Ashamed of God's System

Now verse 11,

**For the scripture saith,
Whosoever believeth on him shall not be
ashamed.**

Don't be ashamed to claim things that have been provided for you in God's Word. Don't be ashamed of God's system.

God has a system just like General Motors in Michigan has a system. Unless you stick to their system, you aren't going to get so many cars out a day. Unless you stick to their system, they are going to fire you real fast.

They train every person what to do with every bolt and every nut. They train every person from the beginning of the assembly line to the end of the assembly line to do a particular part.

They have a system, and you had better stick to their system because if you don't stick to their system, you aren't going to be there very long because the inspectors at the end of the line will catch your part. And if you haven't done it right, they will get somebody to take your place, and you won't be receiving your pay from General Motors any more.

Well, it is the same way with God. Unless you stick to His system and do it right, He won't manifest Himself and give

you what you want. But if you will stick to His system, then He will. Don't be ashamed of God's system.

I don't care if your relatives don't believe in divine healing or prosperity. When the devil comes and tries to put sickness on you, start confessing that Jesus is your Healer and resist that thing. When he comes to try and steal your money, command him to take his hands off of your money and claim the blessing of the Lord to come upon you.

It doesn't make any difference what your grandpa believed. It doesn't make any difference what your Aunt Bessie believed. What they believe doesn't have anything to do with you. It has nothing to do with you! You must make your own choice about whether or not you are going to believe the Lord Jesus Christ and what the Scriptures say.

To continue in faith, you can't be ashamed. You have to exercise your faith every day. If you do, then you will be able to see the promises of God come to pass in your life and get what you need for the rest of your life.

But if you deal with things nonchalantly, then the Word of God will become of no effect in your life, and you will be right back in the same fix you were in before you even knew what the Word said for you to do.

He Is Rich to All Who Call on Him

For there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek: for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon him.

Romans 10:12

Everybody is the same, and He is rich to all that call upon Him! He is rich, and He will bless us if we call upon His name. The Lord Jesus Christ is rich with health to those that call upon Him for health. When you call upon Him, that shows Him that you believe in Him and that you believe in divine healing. Call upon Jesus as your Healer, and He will be rich to you with health.

Just call upon Jesus to help you, and He will. Tell your friends and relatives, "When you get in trouble, just call upon Jesus to help you, and He will."

Then verse 13 goes on to say, **For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.** Be saved from what? Sin, sickness, confusion, anything that is messing you up. You will be saved from it.

He would be rich to nations with great famine if they would fall down and worship God. The rains would come, and the fruits would come, and the gardens would come, and they would have all the food they wanted.

But when they start fooling around with false gods, then God takes His hand off of them, and eventually they just die. But if they would just call upon the name of the Lord for mercy to help them, He would forgive them for worshipping false gods and just absolutely give them blessings from heaven like they wouldn't believe.

So in order to receive the blessings, you must have faith in the name of Jesus. Without faith in the name of Jesus, you won't get very far.

Don't Forget the Lord

Do you know what the Bible says about people that forget about the Word and forget about Him? In Hosea 4:6 the Lord was talking to His people, Israel, through the prophet saying that if there ever came a time in their life that they forgot Him, then He would forget them and all of their children.

In other words, He won't deal with you or with your children, and the whole bunch of you will go to hell because you forgot Him. So there is no hope for a human being that rebels against God and forgets Him and forgets His ways.

Call On Him for Salvation

But the Bible says in verse 12 that He will be rich towards them that call upon Him. That means that He will not withhold from them, and He will bless them liberally. He has an abundant supply, so whatever they need He will provide.

He isn't talking here just about money, but He is talking about their person. He will be rich towards them in any and

every area if they will just call upon Him.

So, right now, why don't you bring your children before God and call upon the name of the Lord for their salvation? He said if you will call upon His name that He will be rich towards you, and the name of Jesus is the only name in all of the universe whereby they will be saved.

Just say, "In Jesus' name, I claim my children for heaven. I claim them for God. The devil doesn't have any right to my children. No, Satan, you can't have them. None of my children will ever go to hell because they will all be saved and go to heaven."

Now if you do that all of the time and pray and lead your life right, your children will go to heaven too. They won't go to hell.

Call On Him for Financial Help

If you need some help financially, you need to start calling Jesus your financial helper. Then just like you called upon Him to save your family, call on Him to be your financial helper. He says, "If you will call upon My name and tell Me what you need, I will show Myself rich to you."

If you need help in your business or you would like to have more business than you have, ask God to send you more business in Jesus' name. Turn your face back toward heaven and let your voice call out to His name.

Call On Him for Peace

Some people have all the money in the world, but they don't have peace. Some of the most miserable people in the world are rich people because they don't use their money right. They just throw it away joining all the clubs in town and throwing parties and getting drunk. If they would just give it to the Lord, He would return it to them with happiness. Every morning I get up and swim around in the little pool I built behind my house to get some exercise. My mind feels good when I do that. One morning I said, "Lord, you're so good to me. My God, my God, I wouldn't give what I feel right now for the whole world."

You can't buy joy and peace with money because it only comes from heaven. But you can call upon His name for peace and joy because you have a right to it. So if you are needing peace and joy in your life right now, call upon His name.

Call On Him for Healing

You have a right to be healthy. You don't have to spend all your money on medicine and doctor bills. The Lord wants you to call Him your Healer. Don't just call Him Jesus in general. Call Him your Healer.

He says, "If you will call Me your Healer I will be rich in health to all those that call upon My name for healing." So let God hear you call out. Jesus said, **Whatsoever ye shall ask the Father in my name, he will give it you** (John 16:23). So call out to God for your healing and for good health. It is worth more than money so call out to Him.

Take the Good News to Your Relatives

Now I believe that the Lord doesn't only want to help you and me. I believe He wants to help everybody, but unless we tell them about the inheritance that is laid up for them and how all they have to do is claim it, then they will go without.

How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher?

Romans 10:14

Now that is where you come in. That is the reason you are here—to take the gospel to them, the good news of their salvation.

And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!

Romans 10:15

Listen, the gospel brings glad tidings of good things, *good things, GOOD THINGS*. When you share the gospel with someone, you are taking them glad tidings of good things.

Take glad tidings of good things to your relatives, especially the mean ones. If they aren't saved, just ease in on them slowly. Don't try to rush them. If you try to rush them into changing their lifestyle, it usually doesn't work.

If they have a real hard heart and curse God and blow smoke in your face while you are talking to them, just love them. They can curse God if they want to, they own their house. They can smoke if they want to, they own their house. They can do anything they want to because it is their house.

So, when you go over, don't bother about their smoking and their cursing. Take them a gift of some kind and tell them you love them. I don't care who you are or how mean you are when somebody does something for you, it gets to your heart eventually.

Before you know it, your feet will be so beautiful to them. Even though they are mean, they will look for you to come because they will think you are going to bring them something. Your feet will look beautiful to them because you are bringing them something good!

But don't only bring them a gift every once in a while, keep a good relationship with them too.

Don't act real spiritual. Don't try to shove Jesus down their throat because it isn't going to go over. Don't go into your relative's house and say, "In Jesus' name, I cast the devil out of here!"

Hallelujah! Glory to God! Well, bless God, I just want to praise Him because He showed me this in His Holy Word today. And yesterday, God talked to me. Praise the Lord forever."

After about thirty minutes, they are going to be wondering about you. They are going to say, "Oh brother" and just roll their eyeballs. When they do that, you have just

lost your family. They will think that you are just as squirrely as can be. You probably aren't, but they will think that you are.

Don't make yourself sound squirrely in front of your family. Use wisdom! God can give you the words to say that will cause them to be hungry for the Lord. Maybe sometime they would be telling you about a bad situation or something, and you could say, "Well, that's right, but the Lord is going to help us. I'm just so glad that God loves all of us."

And they will say, "Yeah, I believe that. I believe that." But, see, you included them. The Lord loves *all of us*, and He will help *us*. He loves them just as much as He loves you!

Then when you start to leave, just pat them on the back and tell them you love them. Say, "Well, Uncle John, just trust the Lord. He loves you, and He will help you." He will say, "I guess so." But just keep on treating him real nice and doing things for him.

Stay good friends with your relatives. Don't try to shove Jesus down their throat, just love them. Take them gifts and love them. Heap coals of fire on the top of their heads like it talks about in Romans 12:20, and it won't be long until they will be wanting what you have.

Faith Comes by Hearing

But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Esaias saith, Lord, who hath believed our report?

So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

Romans 10:16,17

So, according to verse 17, it is important for you to hear the Word of God. Of course, you can read it aloud to yourself every day, and that is probably one of the surest ways that faith will come, or you can be there every time the church doors are open. God wants you to be there because He wants your ears to hear His Word because faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God (v. 17).

Not only does He want you to be there to hear the Word, but He also wants you to have fellowship with your brothers and sisters because they will love you and encourage you to act on your faith. (Heb. 10:24.)

Now, go back to verse 8, the first verse that we started with, and see what it says,

But what saith it? The word is nigh thee, even in thy mouth, and in thy heart: that is, the word of faith, which we preach.

Romans 10:8

My brother and sister, believe me when I tell you that what you want from God is as close to you as your mouth. Do you understand that? What you need from God and what you want from the Lord are as close to you as your mouth because whatever is in your heart will come out of your mouth (Matt. 12:34.)

Your inheritance is waiting for you, salvation and all that it includes — healing, financial blessing, deliverance, peace, joy and spiritual life. All of it is yours, but it is only by the faith in your heart and the confession of your mouth that it is possible. So don't be ashamed. Call upon the name of the Lord today in faith and claim the inheritance that is rightfully yours!

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To Obtain Your Inheritance

Norvel Hayes awakens the believer to the inheritance that has been given to them through Christ's death on the cross.

The key, according to Romans 10:8-16, lies within you and is closer than you may even realize because it is in the gospel which is in your heart and in your mouth.

It is only by the faith in your heart and the confession of your mouth that we have God's provision for our health, our deliverance from demons, our financial blessing and our peace and joy. So do not be ashamed, call upon the name of the Lord today in faith and claim the inheritance that is rightfully yours.

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Dake's Annotated Reference Bible on p. 174t1* notes, "Salvation is the all inclusive word of the gospel, gathering into itself all the redemptive acts and processes... There are 7 Gr. and Heb. words for salvation. They are...trans. by 23 English words... which mean salvation, deliverance, save, health, help, welfare, safety, victory, Saviour, defend, avenge, rescue, and preserve."